

was to correct abuses with regard to pensions that this Act was passed. Apparently in this case the Medical Board pushed matters too far, as appears to be evident, having regard to McGregor's last infirmity, caused by his painful wound. To do him justice, he was either wofully ignorant of ordinary modes of conducting business, or else not too scrupulous as to how he accomplished his purposes, since we find that in July, 1821, he gave powers of attorney to three different persons to collect his pension, besides making personal application for it. The strange mode of procedure caused his arrest at the instance of Mr. W. W. Baldwin (father of the late Hon. Robert Baldwin) who appears to have acted, at that time, as a sort of Solicitor to the Treasury. He was now living in the township of Flamboro West, in the county of Wentworth, and in very poor circumstances too. The Government, on July 12th, 1825, granted him the north halves of lots 16 and 17, concession 5, and the east half of lot 17, concession 4, in the township of Garafraxa West, in the county of Wellington, Ontario, containing in all 500 acres, more or less. These lands he sold on December 5th,

1828, to the Honourable John Henry Dunn, who was then Receiver-General of the Province, for the modest sum of 62 pounds, 19s., his wife, Nancy McGregor, joining in the conveyance to her dower. According to the family traditions McGregor's pension was never restored to him, although Sir Peregrine Maitland, the then Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, in a communication to Lord Bathurst bearing date Feb. 10th, 1827, stated that he had been induced from the circumstances to restore it. His lot in the "Old Survey" of Chatham was, on Oct. 26th, 1849, sold by McGregor's son, Andrew, a son of the Lieutenant, who is described as of the township of Howard in the county of Kent. Lieut. McGregor had also another son, John McGregor, who died at West Flamboro in December, 1890. The Lieut. died ~~about 1897~~. The sword of this officer remained in the possession of the family for a couple of generations, until their removal from the old home in Flamboro West to Hamilton, when it was unfortunately either lost or stolen, and thus this precious family relic finally disappeared and became lost to the world.

*in 1842*

#### ERRATA.

Page 5, from 10th line, read:—"frontier, in the early part of February, 1814. A large portion of," etc.

Page 30, beginning at 15th line, read:—"Francis Baby (pronounced Baw-bee), the ninth child of Jacques Duperon Baby (the friend of Major Gladwin and of Pontiac) was born at Detroit in September, 1768. He married Fanny Abbott on September 5th, 1795," etc.

There are a few other errors, principally in spelling, which the reader can readily perceive and correct for himself.